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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	50	MINUS	50	0	x9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
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month extension(s) of time to respond to the Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ___ aforementioned Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is X determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP207). in the amount of \$____ to cover the additional Enclosed is our Check No. _ claim fee and/or extension of time fees. Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the 図 enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP207).

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A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.